SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: Sir, the honourable lady Member has asked for the break-up of the figure of refugees who came to Orissa. There are 859 men, 353 ladies and 400 children. This is the breakup of the 1612. So far as the function held at the arrival of the IPKF in Madras is concerned, the Tamil Nadu Government was represented by the Governor himself.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Subramanian Swamy.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : I hope he doesn't regard me as a Tamil militant.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Your name shows that you are a militant. Your name is militant, Subramanian.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: How can a Swamy be a militant ?

MR. CHAIRMAN: But he is double: Subramanian, Kartikeya, he is a war lord.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: War lord is of a bad significance.

The Minister has just now said that we have completed the Congress-(I) agreement on de-induction with honour and dignity. The last time when such phrases were used was when Chamberlain returned from Munich. And I am not going into the question of what they have done or what they had agreed to do. The question is today there is a widespread speculation as to what happened to the former Chief Minister, Mr. Varadarajan Perumal. Is he in Orissa or is he in Tamil Nadu or half-way somewhere below ?

SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: Mr. Perumal is a citizen of Sri Lanka. He is a passport-holder of Sri Lanka. He is not in India.

Weeding out of sympathisers of terrorists in Doordarshan and AIR in Srinagar

*223. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the presence of sympathisers of terrorists in Doordarshan and AIR in Srinagar;

(b) whether the obituary of Shri Lassa Kaul, Station Director of Doordarshan, Srinagar, which was carried both by Doordarshan and AIR, had described the killing as an accident and not a word of condemnation was said against the killers;

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to weed out such subversive elements; and

(d) if no steps have been taken so far in this regard, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

News regarding assasination of Shri Lassa Kaul, Station Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Srinagar on 13-2-1990 was telecast in both the national evening bulletins telecast at 8.40 P.M. and 9·30 P.M. on the same day. The story mentioned that he was shot dead by unidentified gunmen. The bulletin also traced his distinguished career in AIR and the shock and grief expressed by Shri P. Upendra, Minister Information, and Broadcasting at the killing. This was also carried on these bulletins. The killing of Shri Kaul was mentioned prominently in the news

bulletins in Urdu, Kashmiri and Gujari of Srinagar Radio station on 14th Fehruary, 1990. It was specifically mentioned that Shri Kaul was killed by militants in these bulletins. Doordarshan on that day carried in the national bulletins the condemnation of the killing of Shri Kaul by the Prime Minister, Shri V. P. Singh and the Directors General of Doordarshan and All India Radio. The condemnation of this incident by the State Governor and some other bodies in the State were also mentioned in the bulletins. On 15th February, 1990, Doordarshan in the national bulletin had carried an item regarding the many organisations all over the country who had condemned the killing of Mr. Lassa Kaul. It is, therefore, clear that nowhere have All India Radio and Doordarshan described the killing of Shri Kaul as an accident. It is not true that no word of condemnation was said against the killers.

2. It would not be in the public interest to make any statement regarding the presence or otherwise of those whose sympathy is with terrorists in Doordarshan and All India Radio at Srinagar or regarding steps taken by Government to weed out subversive elements.

SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the honourable Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state whether Government are aware of the presence of sympathisers of terrorists in Doordarshan and AIR in Srinagar and whether the obituary of Shri Lassa Kaul, Director of Doordarshan, Srinagar, which was carried by both Doordarshan and AIR, had described the killing as an accident and not a word of condemnation was said against the killers ? If so, what steps have been taken by Government to weed out such subversive elements and if no steps have been taken for the purpose, what are the reasons therefor ?

SHRI P. UPENDRA: I have already answered it in the statement which has been laid on the Table of the House.

SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: What is the number of employees in Doordarshan and AIR in J&K killed during the last two months ?

SHRI P. UPENDRA: Only the Director of the local Doordarshan Kendra, Mr. Lassa Kaul, was killed and there was no other death as far as the media is concerned.

SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: As the honourable Minister said that it would not be in public interest to disclose information regarding the presence or otherwise of sympathisers of terrorists, may I ask, through you, Mr. Chairman, what steps Government are taking to provide security to the life and property Doordarshan and AIR employee and their families in Srinagar ?

SHRI P. UPENDRA: All possible measures have been taken for the protection of the employees there, both in AIR and in Doordarshan. I myself visited Srinagar and discussed the matter with the Governor there, and all measure have been taken for the protection of the employees.

श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा : मैं मंत्री जी से पूछना चाहती हूं कि यह जो घटनाएं आतंकवादियों की बढ़ रही हैं उस का दूरदशन और आकाशवाणी पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ा है ? यह सही है कि लोगों को नमस्ते की जगह "सलाम वालेकम" कहने के लिए मजबूर किया जा रहा है ?

श्री सभापति : क्या आल इंडिया रेडियो पर ?

श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा : सुबह जो नमस्कार से शुरू होता है कार्यक्रम, नमस्कार की

जगह उनको प्रेस किया जा रहा है कि वे "सलाम वालेकम" कहना शुरू करें... (व्यवधान)

श्री सभापति : इसमें बुराई क्या है? वह उर्दू शब्द है । ... (व्यवधान) ...

श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा : श्रीनगर केन्द्र के कौल की हत्या हुई। उसके बाद यह सिलसिला शुरू हुआ है कि श्रीनगर के दूरदर्शन और आकाशवाणी में काम करने वालों को लगातार धमकियां मिल रही हैं।

तो उनकी सुरक्षा का क्या प्रबन्ध किया गया है, कितनों को सुरक्षा दी गयी है? ऐसा सुना है कि काफी संख्या में लोगों ने ट्रांसफर के लिए अर्जियां दी हैं तो मैं जानना चाहती हूं कि ऐसी कितनी अर्जियां हैं और कितने ट्रांसफर आपने किये हैं? श्रीनगर दूरदर्शन या आकाशवाणी में कोई पदाधिकारी रह भी गया है इसका भी हमें सन्देह है।

SHRI P. UPENDRA: Sir, as already mentioned, all possible measures have been taken for the security of the employees there.

AN HON. MEMBER: What measures ?

SHRI P. UPENDRA: There are requests from some employees for transfer but we are not agreeing to these things. But we are trying to cover them by insurance and also we are sending senior officers from here in batches who stay there and supervise the working of the Radio and Television. I know there are some pressures and threats to employees working there but I can say they are bravely facing these things. In one or two instances the hon. Member has mentioned, it is under pressure. And now I think things are getting normal.

श्री हरकेवल सिंह खंडपाल : श्रीनगर में आल इंडिया रेडियो में कोई पदाधिकारी है भी या नहीं?

SHRI P. UPENDRA: Very senior officers r om Delhi are going there regularly in batches. For every ten days one senior officer is going there and is replaced by another senior officer. They stay in Srinagar.

श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा : क्या हमारा भारतीय दूरदर्शन और आकाशवाणी श्रीनगर में अपने कार्यक्रम प्रसारित कर रहा है? हमने सुना है कि श्रीनगर में ज्यादातर लोग पाकिस्तानी कार्यक्रम को देखते हैं। वहां से प्रसारित करने के लिए उनको मजबूर किया जाता है इसलिए कि भारतीय प्रसारण नहीं हो रहा है ?

SHRI P. UPENDRA: The Doordarshan Kendras and the Radio are functioning normally at Srinagar Jammu and Delhi.

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: For the people working there is there any proposal under the consideration of the Government to construct quarters in the protected area, so that they may be protected in the campus.

SHRI P. UPENDRA: This is an extraordinary situation in Kashmir. We never encountered such things in the rest of the country. As far as the Srinagar Doordarshan and Radio are concerned, many of the employees are staying within the compound and everything has been made available to them and food, etc. are being supplied to them. Those who want to stay on these premises are being allowed to stay there. They are staying there.

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Sir, it is being rumoured that the militants are angry with the local Doordarshan and AIR authorities because they are mentioning the correct information and correct number of murders and other atrocities they are indulging in, because they feel let down, that they are more active than what is being informed to the nation. Because of this the AIR

and Doordarshan employees have become vulnerable.

SHRI P. UPENDRA: Sir, all the facts are given there on the Radio. No facts are being suppressed. Therefore, there is no question of there telling anything untrue.

श्री राम नरेश यादव : महोदय, ऐसा लगता है कि श्रीनगर में दूरदर्शन नाम की कोई चीज रह नहीं गयी है इसलिए कोई अधिकारी वहां नहीं रह पाता । मूल कारण यह है कि यह घटना इसलिए घटी कि वहां पर प्रशासन की तरफ से शासन की तरफ से, जब यह मालूम था कि आतंकवाद वहां पर चरम सीमा पर है, इस प्रकार की स्थिति पैदा हो गयी है , कोई सुरक्षात्मक व्यवस्था नहीं की गयी थी । दूसरे अधिकारियों की सुरक्षा की भी कोई व्यवस्था नहीं थी इसलिए यह घटना घटी । मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि अगर आपकी वहां पर कोई व्यवस्था थी तो उन अधिकारियों के खिलाफ क्या कार्रवाई की गयी ? दूसरी बात यह है कि अब से, जिस तरह की घटना घटी है उसकी रोकथाम के लिए सरकार ने क्या कदम उठाये हैं ? यही एक विभाग नहीं है दूसरे विभाग भी हैं वहां पर जो खतरा बन गया है उससे वहां के लोग बच सकें, जो आतंकवाद का भय व्याप्त है जिस कारण से लोग वहां से भाग रहे हैं उसको रोका जा सके इसके लिये आप क्या कदम उठा रहे हैं ?

SHRI P. UPENDRA : The understanding of the honourable Member is not correct, is not based on facts. Even before this death even before Mr. Lassa Kaul's death, a high level meeting was taken with the Home Minister and the Home Secretary in which the directors of both Doordarshan and AIR were present and security measures were discussed in that meeting and finalised. Unfortunately Mr. Kaul did not take the security suggested to him and he did not follow the procedure enunciated to him while moving out of the Doordarshan Kendra. He was staying in the Doordarshan Kendra and the Kendra is well protected. On the day he went out he did not even inform the police officials that he was going to see his parents. Therefore, this thing happened. But all the security measures have been taken there.

श्री राम नरेश यादव : इस हत्या के पहले क्या कोई सेक्योरिटी मेजर्स नहीं थे ।

SHRI P. UPENDRA : It was there.

श्री सभापति : उन्होंने सेक्योरिटी वालों को बताया नहीं कि वे बाहर जा रहे हैं । Is that correct ?

SHRI P. UPENDRA : Yes, security was there.

Re : S.Q. No. 224 to be answered on 28-3-90

SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN : Mr. Chairman, may I at the outset express a slight difficulty? This question, though it has been addressed to our Ministry, does not come under our Ministry. It actually comes under the Ministry of Industry who are responsible. However, I can provide the answer which has been given to me...

MR. CHAIRMAN : But the Government practice is your Ministry should have written to the concerned Ministry. You agreed and we accepted it.

SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN : We did inform your Secretariat as well as the Ministry of Industry and they.....

MR. CHAIRMAN : Both of you agreed.

SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN : We did not agree. But they wrote to us saying that they were ready for transfer. That was the position.

MR. CHAIRMAN : But it did not come to us. Anyway...

SHRI SURESH KALMADI : They need more coordination.

SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN : I am very happy that the Member is talking of coordination.

MR. CHAIRMAN : We did not get any communication from the Ministry.

SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN : I will be happy to read out the statement that has been provided by the Ministry of Industry.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Then we move on to 225. In the meantime the Secretariat will find out from the Ministry if they are coming. We will consult the Ministry of Industry if they can have a short notice question...

SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN : The same Member can address it as a short notice question to the Ministry of Industry.

MR. CHAIRMAN : We go to 225.

पंजाब में रोजगार योजनाएं

@*225. **सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने पंजाब में आतंकवाद को समाप्त करने और वहां की स्थिति में सुधार लाने के उद्देश्य से युवकों को रोजगार देने की कुछ विशिष्ट योजनाएं तैयार की हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान तैयार की गई इन विशिष्ट योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इन योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत, कितने युवकों को रोजगार मिल पाया है ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री मुफ्ती मोहम्मद सईद) : (क) और (ख) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार पंजाब सरकार ने एक योजना बनाई है, जिसके अन्तर्गत गुरुदासपुर, फिरोजपुर तथा अमृतसर के सीमावर्ती जिलों के 16 कि. मी. की सीमा पट्टी में रहने वाले 16 से 20 वर्ष की आयु के युवकों को रोजगार उपलब्ध किया जाएगा । चुने गए व्यक्तियों को राशन खर्च तथा जेब खर्च दिया जाएगा और उन्हें शिविरों में रखा जायेगा तथा प्रशिक्षण दिया जाएगा । बाद में उन्हें पुलिस, होम गार्ड तथा अन्य सरकारी कार्यों में लगाये जाने के प्रयत्न किए जाएंगे अथवा उन्हें अपनी लघु इकाइयां स्थापित करने के लिए सहायता दी जाएगी ।

(ग) इस योजना के अन्तर्गत लगभग 10,000 व्यक्तियों को लाभ प्राप्त होगा ।

SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA : My first supplementary is: How many people have actually been employed? This is a project that you have mentioned. How many have actually been employed?

श्री मुफ्ती मोहम्मद सईद : पंजाब पुलिस में अप्रैल, 1989 से मार्च 19 तक 10,248 जवानों को पुलिस में भर्ती किया गया है और सेन्ट्रल फोर्सेज में, पैरा मिलिटरी फोर्सेज में जैसे बी.एस.एफ. में 2400 लोगों को इम्लोयमेंट दिया गया है । पंजाब पुलिस में 10 हजार लोगों को और सेन्ट्रल पुलिस में 2400 लोगों को इम्प्लायमेंट दिया गया है ।

MR. CHAIRMAN : You have more than what you have promised?

SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED : That is separate. I say, others.

@ पूर्वत: तारांकित प्रश्न 165, 23-3-90 से स्थानांतरित ।